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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT TONNEVOLD REEFER 7 KS, A/K/A, TONNEVOLD REEFER 4 KS, A/K/A, AND O.T TONNEVOLD AS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EASTWIND MARITIME, S.A.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

TONNEVOLD REEFER 7 KS, a/k/a TONNEVOLD REEFER 2 KS, a/k/a TONNEVOLD REEFER 4 KS, a/k/a O.T. TONNEVOLD AS, a/k/a TONNEVOLD OT,

Defendant.

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**DECLARATION OF** JAN SIGVART WALLE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR COUNTER-**SECURITY PURSUANT TO SUPPLEMENTAL RULE E(7)** 

- I, Jan Sigvart Walle, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the following is true and correct:
- I am Senior Vice President of Shipping at O.T. Tonnevold AS 1. ("Tonnevold"). I make this Declaration in support of Tonnevold's Motion for Counter-security against Plaintiff Eastwind Maritime, S.A. ("Eastwind").

2. As Senior Vice President, I was directly involved with chartering for the *M/V Thorgull* ("*Thorgull*" or "Vessel").

## The Charter

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- 3. On or about September 29, 2000, Tonnevold Reefer 4 KS entered into a time charter of the *Thorgull* with ECo Shipping Ltd. ("ECo") for a period of about twelve months, which charter was extended by the agreement of the parties until December 20, 2005. On or about September 29, 2000, Tonnevold Reefer 4 KS entered into a pool agreement with ECo to include the *Thorgull*.
- 4. On or about December 20, 2005, a successor to Tonnevold Reefer 4 KS, Tonnevold Reefer 7 KS, entered into a charter with ECo for charter of the *Thorgull* for a period of about twelve months (the "Charter"). At the same time, Tonnevold Reefer 7 KS and ECo entered into a new pooling agreement with respect to the Vessel, named "ECo 2002 Pool Agreement" ("Pooling Agreement 02"). Both the Charter and the Pooling Agreement 02 were executed by Mr. Charles T. ("Toby") Moors, Vice President of ECo Shipping. A true and accurate copy of the Charter and Pooling Agreement 02 are annexed as Exhibit 1.
- 5. Pursuant to the Charter and while in the employ of ECo, the *Thorgull* performed a voyage from Los Palmas, Canary Islands to Tarifa, Spain from August 7 September 18, 2006. During the voyage, the *Thorgull*, under the control of ECo and Eastwind, received for on-carriage recently-caught redfish from at least seven fishing vessels at sea.
- 6. All of the vessels from which the *Thorgull* received transshipments had been blacklisted by North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission ("NEAFC") and Northwest

Atlantic Fisheries Organization ("NAFO") for activity that had contravened the NEAFC and NAFO rules and regulations.

- 7. In receiving redfish for on-carriage for the blacklisted vessels, ECo violated the NEAFC regulations, specifically Article 44 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement ("NEAFC Enforcement"), which prohibited such on-carriage of certain protected fish species, such as redfish.
- 8. The NEAFC is a Regional Fisheries Management Organization ("RFMO") that exists to conserve and manage the fishery resources of the northeast region of the Atlantic Ocean. The NAFO is another RFMO that exists to protect the fishery resources in a contiguous area, the northwest Atlantic Ocean.
- 9. This violation of the NEAFC rules and regulations is illegal activity in breach of Charter Clause 15, which requires that ECo and Eastwind employ the Vessel in "lawful trades."
- 10. As a result of the breach, NEAFC placed the *Thorgull* on its blacklist on November 17, 2006 and NAFO placed the *Thorgull* on its blacklist on February 23, 2007.
- 11. Through the diligent efforts of Tonnevold, the *Thorgull* was removed from the NEAFC blacklist on November 16, 2007, approximately one year after it was placed on the list, and from the NAFO blacklist thereafter.
- 12. As a result of the blacklisting of the Vessel, Tonnevold was unable to charter the vessel at market rate. In order to mitigate the damages caused by ECo's breach of the Charter, its alter-ego Eastwind agreed to charter the *Thorgull* while the Vessel was blacklisted.

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- On December 6, 2006, ECo, through Eastwind, and Tonnevold entered 13. into a charter for a period of "about 60 days" as part of ECo and Eastwind's agreement to employ the *Thorgull* during the period it was blacklisted ("Mitigating Charter"). The Mitigating Charter is annexed as Exhibit 2.
- There were three single-page addenda to the Mitigating Charter: 14. Addendum Number 1 is dated February 13, 2007, Addendum Number 2 is dated April 19, 2007, and Addendum Number 3 is dated July 19, 2007. All three addenda incorporate by reference the terms of the Mitigating Charter except revising inter alia, delivery, cargo, and hire information for the Vessel and identify Eastwind (acting on behalf of ECo), as Charterers, and Tonnevold, as Owners.

#### ECo and Eastwind are Alter-egos

- In early 2006, Mr. Moors, acting on behalf of the interests of ECo and 15. Eastwind, indicated to Tonnevold that the Pooling Agreement 02 would end because there were too few ships remaining in the pool and running the pool in New York resulted in high administrative accounting costs.
- 16. Mr. Moors affirmed to Tonnevold that the *Thorgull*, while leaving the Pooling Agreement 02, would be chartered by Eastwind, on behalf of ECo, in an effort to keep the Vessel working even during the blacklist period. The email exchanges between Tonnevold and Mr. Moors addressing the Pooling Agreement 02 are annexed as Exhibit 3.
- 17. On or about July 12, 2007, Paul Capkanis, of Eastwind Transport, Ltd., on behalf of ECo, reaffirmed to Tonnevold Eastwind's continued intent to employ the *Thorgull* in a

third addendum to the Mitigating Charter, continuing thereafter until the Vessel was de-listed by the NEAFC.

- 18. Tonnevold's communications with ECo and Eastwind concerning the original charter in 2000, the breached Charter, the Mitigating Charter and addenda to that Charter have all involved the same personnel, utilizing the same contact information for both entities, including identical mailing addresses, email addresses with the "Eastwind Group," facsimile numbers and telephone numbers.
- 19. On the Eastwind website, http://www.eastwindgroup.com, an Eastwind entity has a New York address of 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 200, New York, New York.

  Plaintiff Eastwind interchanges itself and other members of the "Eastwind Group" in its Verified Complaint, noting Eastwind operates "from the offices of the "Eastwind Group," when in fact the website describes Eastwind Maritime Inc. as the chief management office. No less than eight "Eastwind" entities are listed on the Eastwind website, none of them being Eastwind Maritime S.A.
- 20. The New York State Department of State website lists ECo's address as 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 200, New York, the same address as Eastwind. Copies of both the Eastwind website noting the Madison Avenue address and the Department of State website noting the ECo address are annexed as Exhibit 4.
- 21. Dun & Bradstreet and the New York State Department of State website list John Kousi as the president and chief executive officer of both Eastwind and ECo. A true and correct copy of this information is annexed as Exhibit 5.

- 22. Both the Charter and the Pooling Agreement 02 were executed by Mr. Moors as "Vice-President" on behalf of ECo shipping. Mr. Moors has also been identified as Vice-President of Eastwind on Internet websites.
- 23. The alter-ego relationship between ECo and the Eastwind Group is confirmed in notice provision for Pooling Agreement 02, which states:

any notices under this agreement may be delivered by mail, electronic mail, telex, or facsimile:

ECo or the Pool, to c/o Eastwind Transport Ltd. 444 Madison Avenue Suite 200 New York, NY 10022 Facsimile: (212) 838-8439

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Telex: 420111 EWINDNY

Email: eastwind@eastwindgroup.com

The address designated for ECo and Eastwind Transport Ltd. is the same address and facsimile listed for Eastwind, as referenced in Exhibit 1.

#### **Tonnevold Damages**

- 27. As a result of the blacklisting and the ECo and Eastwind breach of the Charter, Tonnevold has suffered damages in the amount of \$836,601.22, as set forth below:
- a. Tonnevold made diligent efforts to have the *Thorgull* removed from the NEAFC and NAFO blacklists. The efforts to remove the Thorgull from the blacklists cost Tonnevold a total of \$20,500 as a result of meetings and travel expenses on the part of Tonnevold employees when negotiating with the international organizations.
- b. Tonnevold has been unable to charter the *Thorgull* on the market and, instead, has been chartering it to Eastwind on a series of voyages at below market rate. The

loss of revenue while under the charter to Eastwind from January 1, 2007 – September 11, 2007 was \$227,940.01.

- c. Despite Tonnevold's diligent efforts to charter the *Thorgull*, the vessel was unemployed during September 12 November 28, 2007, while the Vessel remained blacklisted. Tonnevold's damages while the Vessel was unemployed was \$424,129.21.
- d. As a result of the blacklisting, Tonnevold also suffered damages due to additional expenses incurred in operating the Vessel amounting to a total of \$164,032.00, including \$147,157.00 for the incremental expenses that Tonnevold incurred as the result of the vessel not trading in its usual trade pattern. The incremental expenses are for crew travel, consumables, and lubricants. The remaining \$16,875 in losses is for the transportation of spare parts from Halifax to Alexandria, Egypt, due to the *Thorgull* not being permitted to enter the port at Halifax because it had been placed on the NEAFC blacklist.
- 28. Tonnevold has filed for arbitration in accordance with the arbitration provisions contained in all of the Vessel charters described herein.

Executed this 18th day of April, 2008 at Sandefjord, Norway.

Jan Sigvart Walle

# EXHIBIT 1



## **ECOTIME 99 - PART I**

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1. Date 22 December, 2005 20 2. Vessel M/V Thorguil	4. Charterers ECo Shipping Ltd. 80 Broad Street Monrovia, Liberia
3. Owners Tonnevold Reefer 7 KS c/o O.T. Tonnevold Grimstad, Norway	7. Vessel's present position  At Sea.  8. Place or range of delivery See ECo 99 Pool Agreement, 22 December, 2005 Clause 4.
5. Charter period  Twelve months (12)  Plus/minus 30 days in Charterers' option.	9 Time of delivery  22 - 25 December, 2005
6. Trading limits Within IWL excluding N. Korea, Finland, Laos, Cambodia.	10. Cancelling date  N/A  11. Place or range of redelivery  Worldwide.  See ECo. 99 Pool Agreement 22 Dec. 2005 Clause 6.
12. Delivery notices N/A	13. Redelivery notices  See ECo Pool Agreement Clause 3.  2002.
14. Quantity of fact on delivery  A. IFO max: min:  B. MDO max: min:  15. Quantity of fact on redelivery (see Clause 9)  A. IFO max: min:  B. MDO max: min:	16. Fuel price (If fixed price agreed, see clause 9)  Delivery IFO: As per ECo 22 2002  Pool Agreement 22 December, 2005  A. Delivery MDO:  B. Redelivery IFO:  C. Redelivery MDO:

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D. Certificate for temp. hetween: -25/-32 C	E. USD.	A-equipment	F. USDA-co Yes No	ntificate X	G, Live Car Yes No	Certificate X	<b>:</b>	
19. Vessel's dimensions Length over all 145.5	8 ′	metres			V summer freeboards	6765		
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Ballast	17.5		17.0			15.5		
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25. Cargo holds and decks

A. Compartments furnished with elevator hatches:

B. Number of sideports each side:

Port:

Starboard:

4 Deck:

Deck

A Clear opening: 2.05 x 2.05 meters

C. Type of tween deck and weather deck hatch covers:

Weather deck - End rolling type

Tween deck - Folding type

D. Type of gratings: Wooden Daiken

- thickness/material: 42 mm/Apiton Plywood

- permissible weight of fork lift + cargo; 5.0 Mtons

E. All gratings flush? Yes

X No

if no, describe:

F. Container capacity:

on weather deck:

N/A TEU

in holds:

TEU N/A

Lashing material for

containers N/A G. Reefer container capacity with plug'in sets: on weather deck: N/A TEU

H. Size of hatches (weather deck, hatch opening L x W)

Hatch No 1 7.03 x 5.32 metres

Hatch No 2 7.03 x 5.32 metres

Hatch No 3 7.03 x 5.32 metres

Hatch No 4  $7.03 \times$ 5.32 metres

Hatch No 5 metres

I. Engine room between holds No. 4 and STERN.

J. Permanent side shorings

Yes X No

K. Number of separately insulated compartments:

L. Number of compartments with separate cooling units:

CBFT, minimum deck height (in meters) and deck area (in sqm) Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch Hatch No 5 No 4 No 3 No 2 No 1 1850 1716 1716 1716 Н 37.40 37.40 37.40 1.30 37.40 1,30 1.30 FC 28,813 20,738 28,135 30,201 A 2.18 344.50 2.21 334,90 2.21 324.20 2.25 243.80 28,188 28,464 26,571 16,372 В 2.19 331.20 339.30 2.17 2.17 311.80 175.60 25,607 27,676 24,229 12,127 Ċ 2.21 283,30 2.21 328.90 278.70 2.17 2.21 128.30 D E 85,249 86,669 80,651 60,550

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FC = Forecastle

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T = Total

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Note: HORIZONTAL INSULATION to be marked with DOUBLE LINE

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GRAND TOTAL

547.7

min deck Deck area

**CBFT** 313,122

3,424.5

height

Deck area

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26. Cargo gear

A. Number of cranes: N/A SWL in MTons:

B. Number of derricks: 8
SWL in MTons: 5.0

C. Union purchase capacity in MTons: 3.5

D. Other type of gear: N/A
Lifting capacity:

27. Refrigeration and ventilation

A. Vessel has Tobson or Ductless ventilation system DUCTLESS

B.- Air is circulated upwards or downwards: UPWARDS

B. Hatch coamings are ventilated Yes X No □

C. Number of air circulations per hour: 90/45

D. Number of fresh air renewals per hour: 4/1.5

E. Ozone generators Yes X No □

F. Refrigeration capacity (0°C evaporation temperature and 30°C cooling water temperature) kcal/hr: 330,000 Kcal/hr

28. Passengers

NONE

Price per day:

 Meals, telegrams, entertainment etc (state, if agreed, hump sum per month)

**USD 800** 

Number of berths:

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30. Hire payment in US dellars (state, mode and place of payment; also beneficiary and bank account no.)

Bank Name: See ECo Pool Agreement December, 2005

Sparebanken Rogaland. Bjersted Terrasse 1. 4007 Stavanger, Norway. Att: Jonas Ytreland.

Telefax: 47 51 53 54 67

USD Account No. 3185.05.33922

#### 31. Remarks:

In the event of a default by ECo in the performance of its obligations under this Charter-Party that shall not have been cured within a reasonable period, the owners may unilaterally terminate this Charter-Party and withdraw the vessel from ECo's service without economic penalty arising from the withdrawal.

Owners to pay a commission of 1.25 % to Orion Shipping AS, Oslo on net payments from the Pool.

It is mutually agreed that this contract shall be performed subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Charter, which shall include Part has well as

Signature for the Owners

Signature for ECo Shipping Ltd.

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#### ECO POOL VESSEL CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT 2002

(The "ECo 2002 Pool Agreement")

AGREEMENT between ECo Shipping Ltd., a Liberian corporation established in 1996 by Cool Carriers AB and Eastwind Transport Ltd. ("ECo Ltd."), and Tonnevold Reefer 7 KS, a Norwegian corporation ("Shipowner").

WHEREAS, Shipowner wishes to contribute one or more handy-size refrigerated transport vessels under its ownership or disponent ownership (the "Vessel" or "Vessels") to a pool of similar vessels under the commercial management of ECo Ltd. (the "Pool"); and

WHEREAS, ECo Ltd. is prepared to employ the Vessel or Vessels in the Pool on terms and conditions set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties contained herein, it is AGREED as follows;

- 1. The Vessel or Vessels to be contributed by Shipowner to the Pool are listed in Exhibit A hereto. Shipowner warrants to ECo that it is the owner or disponent owner of the Vessel or Vessels. All ships contributed to the Pool by any owner will be refrigerated transport vessels of cargo capacity between approximately 250,000 and 350,000 cubic feet.
- 2. ECo Ltd. will at any time, upon request, advise Shipowner of the complete current list of all ships in the Pool. Shipowner undertakes to identify to ECo Ltd. prior to signing this Agreement each refrigerated vessel of 250/350,000 cubic feet owned, chartered in, or otherwise commercially controlled by Shipowner or by any other shareholder, parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of Shipowner ("Competing Vessel") and to advise ECo Ltd. when any such Competing Vessel is either added or deleted.
- 3. Each Vessel entering the Pool will do so by being time-chartered to ECo Ltd. in accordance with the provisions of the ECoTime 99 charter party attached hereto as Exhibit B. A Vessel may enter the Pool at any time and will thereupon be chartered to the Pool for a period of twelve months

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plus or minus 30 days at ECo's option. The charter will at the conclusion of any 12-month period be automatically extended for a further 12 months, with the extension period to commence on the anniversary of the original date of delivery of the Vessel to ECo Ltd., unless written notice of redelivery is given by either party to the other not later than forty-five (45) days prior to completion of the current 12-month period.

- 4. Conditions under which each Vessel will be delivered to ECo Ltd. and entered in the Pool include the following:
  - The place of delivery of the Vessel to ECo Ltd. may not be less favorable geographically than the Malta/Elbe 1 range or Osaka Bay. If the Vessel is in a less favorable position, it must be brought to an equivalent geographical position before entry unless the parties agree on a "ballast penalty" amount or other compensatory arrangements. If the Vessel is delivered to the Pool in a more favorable geographical position that above, a ballast bonus payable to the Shipowner will be calculated and agreed, based on assessing ship's time at current spot market rates and including bunker costs appropriate for the region.
  - b) ECo Ltd. will, for the account of the Pool, purchase the bunkers on board at the time of delivery of a Vessel at current Platt's Oilgram prices prevailing at the nearest main bunkering port. When the Vessel is eventually redelivered by ECo Ltd. to the Shipowner, the Shipowner will purchase the bunkers then remaining on board at the then current Platt's Oilgram prices at the nearest main bunkering port.
  - c) Shipowner will pay to ECo Ltd. (not for account of the Pool), in respect of each entered vessel, a nonrefundable management fee of \$25,000 per year of entry in the Pool, payable annually in advance. The first year's fee will be assessed at the time of the Vessel's initial entry into the Pool and will be offset against any payments owed by the Pool to the Shipowner for bunkers or ballast bonus. Subsequent annual management fees will be assessed in five equal installments by withholding from the Vessel's share of Pool earnings distributed during the first five calendar months of each year of entry.

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- d) During the period of a Vessel's entry in the Pool, Shipowner will be responsible for crewing and insuring the Vessel and for all aspects of technical management. The Vessel will at all times be entered in an internationally accepted Protection and Indemnity Club and will have an ITF Blue Card or other equivalent arrangements enabling her to trade world-wide.
- 5. Notwithstanding the 12-month period of the Vessel's charter to ECo Ltd., Shipowner may at its election at any time, upon sixty (60) days' written notice, withdraw the Vessel from the Pool and terminate the charter to ECo Ltd., subject to the following conditions:
  - a) The premature withdrawal must be occasioned by either
    - (i) In the case of a Vessel owned by Shipowner or any affiliate of Shipowner,the sale of the Vessel to an unrelated party; or
    - (ii) in the case of a vessel chartered to Shipowner from an unrelated party, the termination of the charter party in accordance with its terms.
  - b) If the Vessel has been specifically fixed on employment beyond the expiration of the 60-day notice period, ECo Ltd. will attempt in good faith to substitute a different ship in order to free the Vessel, with any additional expense incurred by the Pool to be reimbursed by the Shipowner. If, however, substitution proves to be impossible or impractical, then the Vessel must remain in the Pool (perhaps with a different owner) at least until completion of the said fixed employment.
  - c) If the premature withdrawal of the Vessel occurs at a time when the total expected spot market earnings of the Vessel from the date of withdrawal to the next 12-month anniversary date exceed the expected earnings of the Vessel as a Pool member during that time interval, then at the time of withdrawal the Shipowner will pay to the Pool the expected earnings differential resulting therefrom. ECo Ltd.'s computation of the earnings differential amount will be discussed fully with Shipowner, and a reputable shipbroker may be engaged as

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advisor if either party so requests, with the cost thereof to be shared equally between the Pool and Shipowner. In the event of failure to reach agreement, ECo Ltd.'s determination of the earnings differential amount will be conclusive and binding. If the premature withdrawal of the vessel occurs at a time that is economically favorable to the Pool, no earnings differential payment will be due to Shipowner from the Pool.

- 6. When any Vessel withdraws from the Pool and is redelivered to Shipowner by ECo Ltd., whether at the end of a 12-month period or prematurely, if she is redelivered in a geographical position more favorable than the Malta/Elbe 1 range or Osaka Bay, a redelivery bonus payable by the Shipowner to the Pool will be calculated and agreed, based on assessing ship's time at current spot market rates and including bunker costs appropriate for the region. A Vessel may not be redelivered in an unfavorable geographical position unless the parties agree on a "positional penalty payment" to Shipowner or other compensatory arrangement.
- reflects its capacity, by reason of its physical and performance characteristics, to generate a greater or lesser level of earnings relative to other similar tonnage. The initial Weighting Factor of each of the Vessels will be as set forth in Exhibit A. Shipowner warrants the accuracy of the physical and performance characteristics of the Vessels submitted to ECo Ltd. for use in calculating their Weighting Factors. Weighting Factors of all Vessels in the Pool will be reviewed and reset periodically, not less often than once per year, to reflect observed changes in performance characteristics and relative revenue-generating capacity. ECo Ltd. will normally use the computational algorithms developed by Cool Carriers AB for the purpose of calculating Weighting Factors but reserves the right to adopt other fair and reasonable methods for doing so. If a Vessel is found to under perform with respect to her speed, bunker consumption, or other characteristics submitted by Shipowner and used in calculating the Vessel's Weighting Factor, then Shipowner will be liable for speed/consumption or other performance penalties computed in accordance with the normal practices of the industry. These penalties will be due and

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payable, via deduction from Pool distributions, until such time as the Vessel's Weighting Factor will have been revised to correctly reflect the Vessel's performance characteristics.

- 8. The Pool will be managed and operated in the name of "ECo Shipping Ltd" or "Reefership Ltd" by personnel seconded to ECo Ltd. by Eastwind Transport Ltd. and LaauritzenCool AB., and by any other persons that may reasonably be engaged for management or operational purposes. Eastwind. Transport Ltd. will serve as overall Administrator of the Pool.
- The Vessels, and all other ships in the Pool, will be employed on voyage charters, contracts of affreightment, time charters, or other commercial arrangements with the objective of maximizing the total Net Voyage Earnings of all Pool vessels, denominated in U.S. dollars. In the event the Pool realizes any revenues in other currencies, they will be converted to U.S. dollars as soon as possible. All cash held by the Pool will be invested in U.S. Dollar money market funds. "Net Voyage Earnings" means the sum of all charter hire income, freights, demurrage, ballast bonuses, and all other revenues earned by the Pool vessels, less the total of their bunker costs, canal tolls, stevedoring costs, port charges, agency fees and expenses, brokerage and booking commissions, dispatch, and any other voyage costs, including cargo-handling material and any flability insurance for the Pool's account. The foregoing notwithstanding, no vessel will be time chartered out or otherwise specifically committed for a period of more than 12 months unless either ECo Ltd. will have a right of substitution or the approval of the Shipowner will have been obtained in advance.
- 10. From time to time ECo Ltd. may also charter in ships from the market on a voyage or time-charter basis, provided that the total of all chartered-in tonnage, measured in cubic feet, will never be permitted to exceed 25% of the total cubic capacity of all Pool vessels. Earnings (or losses) accrued by all chartered-in vessels will be added to (or subtracted from) the overall Pool earnings available for distribution to the Pool Vessels.
- In any calendar month the total earnings of the Pool will equal the total Net Voyage Earnings of the Pool vessels as defined above, plus or minus earnings or losses on chartered-in vessels, less allowable overhead expenses of the Pool.

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- a) The earnings of each Pool Vessel in a given month will be calculated in accordance with standard percentage-of-completion rules, in which the earnings on a voyage that takes place during two or more calendar months will be allocated to those months in proportion to the numbers of days of the voyage's total duration that fall in those months. At the end of a month, the earnings for that month on a voyage in progress will be calculated using the best available estimates of voyage duration and total earnings; thereafter, the earnings will be corrected retroactively when final results are known.
- Allowable overhead expenses include the salary, benefits, and general office cost allocations of all personnel working on behalf of the Pool, plus travel expenses, audit fees, and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Pool. Total personnel and out-of-pocket costs will be estimated for each calendar year in January, with one-twelfth (1/12) of the calculated annual amount being charged against Pool earnings in each month. After the end of a year, out-of-pocket costs actually incurred for the account of the Pool will be computed, with the difference between budgeted and actual costs being assessed against or rebated to, as the case may be, the vessels that were in the Pool during the year on a pro-rated basis. No such adjustment will be made in the case of personnel costs.
- 12. Net earnings of the Pool in any calendar month will be allocated to the vessels that were entered in the Pool at any time during that month in proportion to (a) the cubic capacities of those vessels, (b) their weighting factors, and (c) the fractional numbers of days during the month when the vessels were on hire to the Pool, as defined in the ECoTime 99 charter party. As an example, if the Pool included only two ships, namely, Vessel X of capacity 300,000 cubic feet, weighting factor 0.90, and 30.0 on-hire days during a given month and Vessel Y with 275,000 cubic feet, weighting factor 1.10, and 29.0 on-hire days, then the earnings allocation for that month would be calculated as follows:

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Vessel X "claim"=

 $300,000 \times 0.90 \times 30.0$ 

8,100,000

Vessel Y "daim" =

 $275,000 \times 1.10 \times 29.0$ 

8,772,500

Share of the month's Pool earnings allocated to Vessel X =

8,100,000/(8,100,000 + 8,772,500)

48.007%

Share of the month's Pool earnings allocated to Vessel Y =

8,772,500/(8,100,000 + 8,772,500)

51.993%

This method of calculation is employed in all circumstances, including in months when a vessel may have entered the Pool during the last day or two.

- 13. Each vessel in the Pool during any month is entitled eventually to receive cash distributions equal to the earnings allocated to her during that month. All Pool earnings net of allowable overhead expenses and annual management fees will be distributed eventually to Pool vessels; ECo Ltd. itself will not be left with any earnings (or losses) other than the annual management fees.
- 14. Total earnings of the Pool and the earnings shares allocated to the various Pool vessels for each calendar month will be determined and reported monthly in arrears by ECo Ltd., normally within eight days after the end of the month in question. At about the same time, insofar as permitted by availability of funds (in light of anticipated revenues and expenses), the earnings of the month just ended will be distributed in cash to the (disponent) owners of the various Pool vessels. If the funds available in the Pool following any month of operation are insufficient for the distribution of 100% of that month's earnings, then such lesser percentage of earnings will be distributed to the owners of the vessels *pro rata* as ECo Ltd. determines to be prudent, considering the Pool's projected cash income and obligations; and in such case the undistributed balance of the Pool's earnings for that month will be distributed in the following month. However, at no time will the Pool distribute cash in excess of the total amount of the as-yet-undistributed Pool earnings.
- 15. Following the end of each month, ECo Ltd. will prepare and submit to Shipowner financial and operational reports showing, *Inter alia*, the voyages performed by the Vessels, earnings therefrom, total Pool earnings, share thereof to be distributed to each Vessel, and related financial information. At the end of each calendar year, in addition to its own year-end reporting ECo Ltd. will arrange for an audit

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of the Pool's performance and results to be performed at the Pool's expense by a competent internationally recognized auditing firm, with a copy of the audit report to be furnished to Shipowner as soon as available. All of the foregoing information reported to Shipowner will be treated as confidential.

- 16. Any notices under this agreement may be delivered by mail, electronic mail, telex, or facsimile:
  - a) if to ECo Ltd, or the Pool, to

c/o Eastwind Transport Ltd. 444 Madison Avenue Suite 200 New York, NY 10022

Facsimile:

(212) 838-8439

Telex:

420111 EWINDNY

E-Mail:

eastwind@eastwindgroup.com

(b) if to Shipowner, to:

Tonnevold Reefer 7KS c/- O.T. Tonnevold Grimstad, Norway

Facsimile: +47 37 25 88 99 E-Mail: post@ott.no

17. In case of any conflict between the provisions of this ECo Pool Vessel Contribution Agreement and the provisions of the ECoTime 99 charter party, the provisions of this Agreement will prevail. In case of any dispute between the parties, a good faith attempt to settle it shall be made by a meeting of the senior officials controlling the parties. Should such good faith attempt fail to achieve success, the parties shall each appoint a qualified arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall jointly select a third, and the dispute shall be finally resolved by the panel of three so chosen by arbitration in New York City, New York. Any decision of the arbitrators shall be binding on both parties. The law of New York shall govern this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each executed this document below at the places and dates indicated.

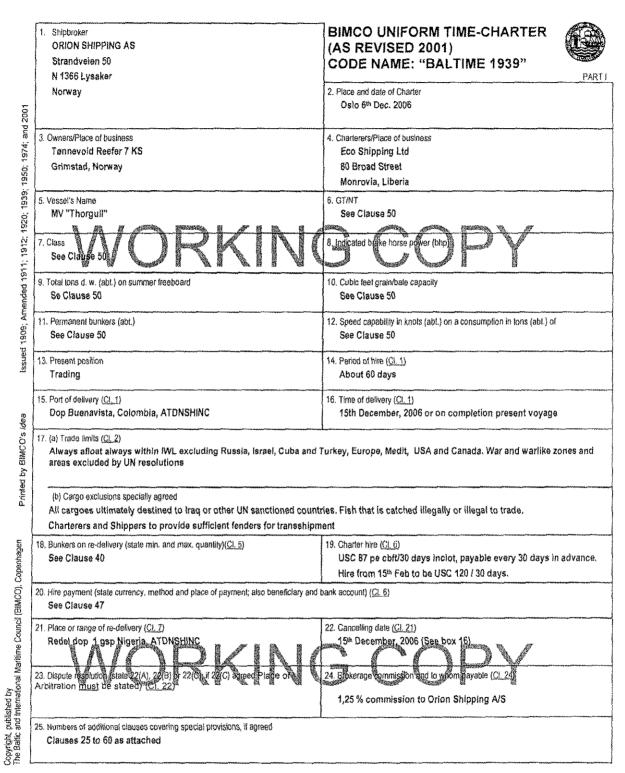
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MANE: LEIF LAUVA

TONNEVOLD REEFER 7KS

TITLE: DIRECTOR

## **EXHIBIT 2**



It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter which shall include PART I as well as PART II. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of PART I shall prevail over those of PART II to the extent of such conflict.

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Signature (Owners)		Signature (Charterers)				
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It is agreed between the party mentioned in  $\underline{Box\ 3}$  as Owners of the Vessel named in  $\underline{Box\ 5}$  of the gross/net tonnage indicated in  $\underline{Box\ 6}$ , classed as stated in  $\underline{Box\ 7}$  and of indicated brake horse power (bhp) as stated in  $\underline{Box\ 8}$ , carrying about the number of tons deadweight indicated in  $\underline{Box\ 9}$  on summer freeboard inclusive of bunkers, stores and provisions, having as per builder's plan a cubic-feet grain/bale capacity as stated in  $\underline{Box\ 10}$ , exclusive of permanent bunkers, which contain about the number of tons stated in  $\underline{Box\ 11}$ , and fully loaded capable of steaming about the number of knots indicated in  $\underline{Box\ 12}$  in good weather and smooth water on a consumption of about the number of tons fuel oil stated in  $\underline{Box\ 12}$ , now in position as stated in  $\underline{Box\ 13}$  and the party mentioned as Charterers in  $\underline{Box\ 4}$ , as follows:

1. Period/Port of Deliver/Time of Deliver.

The Owners let, and the Charterers him the Vessel for a period of the number of calendar months indicated in Box 14 from the time (not a Sunday or a legal Holiday unless taken ever) the Vessel is delivered and placed at the disposal of the Charterers between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., or between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. if on Saturday, at the port-stated in Box 15 in such available berth where she can safely lie always affoat, as the Charterers may direct the Vessel being in every way fitted for ordinary cargo service. The Vessel shall be delivered at the time indicated in Box 16.

#### 9 Trade

The Vessel shall be employed in lawful trades for the carriage of lawful merchandise only between safe ports or places where the Vessel can safely lie always affoat within the limits stated in <u>Box 17</u>. No live stock nor injurious, inflammable or dangerous goods (such as acids, explosives, calcium carbide, ferro silicon, naphtha, motor spirit, tar, or any of their products) shall be shipped.

#### 3. Owners' Obligations See Clause 30

The Owners shall provide and pay for all provisions and Wages, for insurance of the Vessel, for all deck and Engine-room stores and maintain her in a thoroughly efficient state in hull and machinery during service. The Owners shall provide winchmen from the crew to operate the Vessel's cargo handling gear, unless the crew's employment conditions or local union or port regulations prohibit this, in which case qualified shorewinchmen shall be provided and paid for by the Charterers.

#### 4. Charterers' Obligations

The Charterers shall provide and pay for all fuel oil, por charges, pilotages (whether compulsory or not) canall steersmen, boatages lights fug-assistance consular charges (except those pertaining to the Master, officers and crew), canal, dock and other dues and charges. including any foreign general municipality or state taxes, also all dock, harbour and tonnage dues at the ports of delivery and re-delivery (unless incurred through cargo carried before delivery or after re-delivery), agencies, commissions, also shall arrange and pay for loading, trimming, stowing (including dunnage and shifting boards, excepting any already on board), unloading, weighing, tallying and delivery of cargoes, surveys on hatches, meals supplied to officials and men in their service and all other charges and expenses whatsoever including detention and expenses through quarantine (including cost of fumigation and disinfection). All ropes, slings and special runners actually used for loading and discharging and any special gear, including special

ropes and chains required by the custom of the port for mooring shall be for the Charterers' account. The Vessel shall be fitted with winches, derricks, wheels and ordinary runners capable of handling lifts up to 2,5 tons.

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#### 5. Bunkers See Clause 40

The Charterers at port of delivery and the Owners at port of re-delivery shall-take over and pay for all fuel oil remaining in the Vessel's bunkers at current price at the respective-ports. The Vessel shall be re-delivered with not less than the number of tons and not exceeding the number of tons of fuel oil in the Vessel's bunkers stated in Box 18.

#### 6. Hire

The Charterers shall pay as hire the rate stated in <u>Box</u>

19 per 30 days commencing in accordance with <u>Clause</u>
1 until her re-delivery to the Owners

Payment of hire shall be made in cash, in the currency stated in <u>Box 20</u>, without discount, every 30 days, in advance, and in the manner prescribed in <u>Box 20</u>. In default of payment the Owners shall have the right of withdrawing the Vessel from the service of the Charterers, without noting any protest and without interference by any court or any other formality whatsoever and without prejudice to any claim the Owners may otherwise have on the Charterers under the Charter.

#### 7. Re-delivery

The Vessel shall be re-delivered on the expiration of the Charter in the same good order as when delivered to the Charterers (fair wear and tear excepted) at an icefree port in the Charterers' option at the place or within the range stated in Box 21, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and 9-a.m. and 2-p.m. on Saturday, but the day of redelivery shall not be a Sunday or legal Holiday. The Charterers shall give the Owners not less than ten five days' notice at which port and on about which day the Vessel will be re-delivered. Should the Vessel be ordered on a voyage by which the Charter period will be exceeded the Charterers shall have the use of the Vessel to enable them to complete the voyage, provided it could be reasonably calculated that the voyage would allow redelivery about the time fixed for the termination of the Charter, but for any time exceeding the termination date the Charterers shall pay the market rate if higher than the rate stipulated herein.

#### 8. Cargo Space

The whole reach and burthen of the Vessel, including lawful deck-capacity shall be at the Charterers' disposal, reserving proper and sufficient space for the Vessel's Master, officers crew, tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions and stores.

9. Mäster

The Master shall prosecute all voyages with the utmost despatch and shall render customary assistance with the Vessel's crew. The Master shall be under the orders of the Charterers as regards employment, agency, or other arrangements. The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against all consequences or liabilities arising from the Master, officers or Agents signing Bills of Lading or other documents or otherwise complying with such orders, as well as from any irregularity in the Vessel's papers or for overcarrying goods. The Owners shall not be responsible for shortage, mixture, marks, nor for Number of pieces or packages, nor for damage to or claims on cargo caused by bad stowage or otherwise. If the Charterers have reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Master or any officer, the Owners, on receiving particulars of the complaint, promptly to

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	investigate the matter, and, if necessary and practicable,		135	after having completed loading or discharging. The	199
	to make a change in the appointments.		136	Vessel shall not be obliged to force ice. If on account of	200
10.	Directions and Logs		137	ice the Master considers it dangerous to remain at the loading or discharging place for fear of the Vesset being	201
	The Charterers shall furnish the Master with all		138	frozen in and/or damaged, he has liberty to sail to a	202 203
	instructions and sailing directions and the Master shall		139	convenient open place and await the Charterers' fresh	204
	keep full and correct logs accessible to the Charterers or their Agents.		140	instructions. Unforeseen detention through any of above	205
			141	causes shall be for the Charterers' account.	206
11.	Suspension of Hire etc.		142	15. Loss of Vessel	207
	(A) In the event of drydocking or other necessary measures to maintain the efficiency of the Vessel,		143 144	Should the Vessel be lost or missing, hire shall cease	208
	deficiency of men or Owners' stores, breakdown of		145	from the date when she was lost. If the date of loss	209
	machinery, damage to hull or other accident, either		146	cannot be ascertained half hire shall be paid from the	210
	hindering or preventing the working of the Vessel and		147	date the Vessel was last reported until the calculated	211
	continuing for more than twenty four_four_consecutive		148	date of arrival at the destination. Any hire paid in advance	212
	hours, no hire shall be paid in respect of any time lost thereby	<b>X</b>	149	shall be adjusted accordingly.	213
	during the period in which the Vessel is unable to perform		149 150	The Vessel shall work day and night if required. The	214
	the service immediately required Anythire paid in		150 J 151	Gharterere shall refund the Owners their outlays for all	215
	advance shall be adjusted accordingly.		152	overtime paid to officers and crew according to the hours	216 217
	(B) In the event of the Vessel being driven into port or to		153	and rates stated in the Vessel's articles. Officers and Crows	218
	anchorage through stress of weather, trading to shallow		154	overtime always to be for Owners account	
	harbours or to rivers or ports with bars or suffering an		155	17. Lien	219
	accident to her cargo, any detention of the Vessel and/or expenses resulting from such detention shall be for the		156	The Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes and	220
	Charterers' account even if such detention and/or		157 158	sub-freights belonging to the Time-Charterers and any Bill of Lading freight for all claims under this Charter.	221 222
	expenses, or the cause by reason of which either is		159	and the Charterers shall have a lien on the Vessel for all	223
	incurred, be due to, or be contributed to by, the		160	moneys paid in advance and not earned.	224
	negligence of the Owners' servants,		161	18. Salvage	
12.	Responsibility and Exemption		162	All salvage and assistance to other vessels shall be for	225 226
	The Owners only shall be responsible for delay in		163	the Owners' and the Charterers' equal benefit after	227
	delivery of the Vessel or for delay during the currency of		164	deducting the Master's, officers' and crew's proportion	228
	the Charter and for loss or damage to goods onboard, if		165	and all legal and other expenses including hire paid	229
	such delay or loss has been caused by want of due		166	under the charter for time lost in the salvage, also repairs	230
	diligence on the part of the Owners or their Manager in		167	of damage and fuel oil consumed. The Charterers shall	231
	making the Vessel seaworthy and fitted for the voyage or any other personal act or omission or default of the		168	be bound by all measures taken by the Owners in order	232
	Owners or their Manager. The Owners shall not be		169 170	to secure payment of salvage and to fix its amount.	233
	responsible in any other case nor for damage or delay		171	19. Sublet	234
	whatsoever and howsoever caused even if caused by		172	The Charterers shall have the option of subletting the	235
	the neglect or default of their servants. The Owners shall		173	Vessel, giving due notice to the Owners, but the original Charterers shall always remain responsible to the	236 237
	not be liable for loss or damage arising or resulting		174	Owners for due performance of the Charter.	238
	from strikes, lock-outs or stoppage or restraint of labour		175	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	(including the Master, officers or crew) whether partial or general. The Charterers shall be responsible for loss		176 177	20. War ("Conwartime 1993")  (A) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:	239 240
	or damage caused to the Vessel or to the Owners by		178	(i) "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat	241
	goods being loaded contrary to the terms of the Charter		179	charterers, disponent owners, managers or other	242
	or by improper or careless bunkering or loading, stowing		180	operators who are charged with the management of the	243
	or discharging of goods or any other improper or		181	Vessel, and the Master; and	244
	negligent act on their part or that of their servants.	35	182	(ii) "War Risks" shall include any war (whether actual or	245
3.	Advances		102	threatened), act of war, civil war, hostilities, revolution,	246
	The Charterers or their Agents shall advance to the 🧗 📏		184	repellion bivil commotion, warlike operations, the laying straines (weether actual or reported), acts of piracy,	247 248
	Master, if required, necessary funds for ordinary	34	** 185 ***	acts of terrorists, acts of hostility or malicious damage,	249
	disbursements for the Vessel's account at any port. The		186	blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or	250
	Charterers not to be responsible for application of such funds.			imposed selectively against vessels of certain flags or	251
	charging only interest at 6-2 per cent. p.a., such advances		187	ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or	252
;	shall be deducted from hire.		188	otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or	253
4.	Excluded Ports		189	political group, or the Government of any state	264
	The Vessel shall not be ordered to nor bound to enter:		190	whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are	255 256
	A) any place where fever or epidemics are prevalent or		191	likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her	257
	o which the Master, officers and crew by law are not		192	cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.	258
	pound to follow the Vessel;		193	(B) The Vessel, unless the written consent of the Owners	259
	B) any ice-bound place or any place where lights,		194	be first obtained, shall not be ordered to or required to	260
	ightships, marks and buoys are or are likely to be vithdrawn by reason of ice on the Vessel's arrival or		195 196	continue to or through, any port, place, area or zone	261
	where there is risk that ordinarily the Vessel will not be		190	(whether of land or sea), or any waterway or canal, where	262
	tible on account of ice to reach the place or to get out		198	it appears that the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other	263

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judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be, or		265		or more of them, they shall immediately inform the
are likely to be, exposed to War Risks. Should the Vessel		266		Charterers. No cargo shall be discharged at any
be within any such place as aforesaid, which only		267		alternative port without first giving the Charterers notice
becomes dangerous, or is likely to be or to become		268		of the Owners' intention to do so and requesting them
dangerous, after her entry Into it, she shall be at liberty		269		to nominate a safe port for such discharge, Failing such
to leave it.		270		nomination by the Charterers within 48 hours of the
(C) The Vessel shall not be required to load contraband				
		271		receipt of such notice and request, the Owners may
cargo, or to pass through any blockade, whether such		272		discharge the cargo at any safe port of their own choice.
blockade be imposed on all vessels, or is imposed		273		(H) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub-
selectively in any way whatsoever against vessels of		274		clauses (B) to (G) of this Clause anything is done or not
certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes		275		done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall
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or crews or otherwise howsoever, or to proceed to an		276		be considered as due fulfilment of this Charter.
area where sha shall be subject, or is likely to be subject		277	24	Connellina
to a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation.		278	£ }	, Cancelling
(D) (i) The Owners may effect war risks insurance in		279		Should the Vessel not be delivered by the date indicated
		20. 20. 20		in Box 22, the Charterers shall have the option of
respect of the Hull and Machinery of the Vesser and their		280 m 281 m		cancelling, if the Vessel cannot be delivered by the
other interests (including) purnor limited to loss of		281 282		cancelling date, the Charterer it required, shall declare
earnings and detention, the crew and their Protection	Ħ	282	<b>8</b>	addicting date, in a critical distribusion control
and indemnity Risks), and the premiums and/or calls	、鬣	283	100	within 48 hours after receiving notice thereof whether
therefor shall be for their account.		284		they cancel or will take delivery of the Vessel.
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(ii) If the Underwriters of such insurance should require		285	44	. Dispute Resolution
payment of premiums and/or calls because, pursuant		286	*)	(A) This Charter shall be governed by and construed in
to the Charterers' orders, the Vessel is within, or is due		287		accordance with English law and any dispute arising
to enter and remain within, any area or areas which are		288		out of or in connection with this Charter shall be referred
				to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration
specified by such Underwriters as being subject to		289		
additional premiums because of War Risks, then such		290		Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment
premiums and/or calls shall be reimbursed by the		291		thereof save to the extent necessary to give effect to the
Charterers to the Owners at the same time as the next		292		provisions of this Clause,
payment of hire is due.				The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with
		293		
(E) If the Owners become liable under the terms of		294		the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional		295		Terms current at the time when the arbitration
wages in respect of salling into an area which is		296		proceedings are commenced.
dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms,		297		The reference shall be to three arbitrators. A party
•				wishing to refer a dispute to arbitration shall appoint its
then such bonus or additional wages shall be re-		298		
imbursed to the Owners by the Charterers at the same		299		arbitrator and send notice of such appointment in writing
time as the next payment of hire is due.		300		to the other party requiring the other party to appoint its
(F) The Vessel shall have liberty:-		301		own arbitrator within 14 calendar days of that notice and
(i) to comply with all orders, directions, recom-		302		stating that it will appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator
mendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes,		303		unless the other party appoints its own arbitrator and
sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, destinations,		304		gives notice that it has done so within the 14 days
discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way		305		specified. If the other party does not appoint its own
whatsoever, which are given by the Government of the		306		arbitrator and give notice that it has done so within the
Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other		307		14 days specified, the party referring a dispute to
Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or		308		arbitration may, without the requirement of any further
any other Government, body or group whatsoever acting		309		prior notice to the other party, appoint its arbitrator as
with the power to compel compliance with their orders		310		sole arbitrator and shall advise the other party
or directions;		311		accordingly. The award of a sole arbitrator shall be
(ii) to comply with the order, directions or recom-		312		binding on both parties as if he had been appointed by
mendations of any war risks underwriters who have the		313		agreement,
				Nothing herein shall prevent the parties agreeing in
authority to give the same under the terms of the war	籍	314	ALC: N	Tolking the control of the parties agreeing in
risks insurance;		<b>3</b> 15	A	writing to vary these provisions to provide for the
(III) to comply with the terms of any resplution of the	離	316		appointment of a sple arbitrator
Security Council of the United Nations envidired tyes of 🔌	闘	317	W	In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim
the European Community, the effective orders of any	84	318	-6666	exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as
other Supranational body which has the right to issue		319		the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted
and give the same, and with national laws almed at		320		in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure
enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject,		321		current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are
and to obey the orders and directions of those who are		322		commenced.
charged with their enforcement;		323	<b>35)</b>	(B) This Charter shall be governed by and construed in
(iv) to divert and discharge at any other port any cargo or		324	′	accordance with Title 9 of the United States Code and
part thereof which may render the Vessel liable to		325		the Maritime Law of the United States and any dispute
confiscation as a contraband carrier;		326		arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall
(v) to divert and call at any other port to change the crew		327		be referred to three persons at New York, one to be
or any part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel		328		appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third by
grant and a control of the control o				the two so chosen; their decision or that of any two of
when there is reason to believe that they may be cubicat		220		
when there is reason to believe that they may be subject		329		
to internment, imprisonment or other sanctions,		330		them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing
to internment, imprisonment or other sanctions, (G) If in accordance with their rights under the foregoing		330 331		them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing any award, judgement may be entored on an award by
to internment, imprisonment or other sanctions,		330		them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing
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	Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc.	402	to seek such relief or take such steps as it considers	444
	In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim	403	necessary to protect its interest.	445
	exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 for such other sum as	404	(v) Either party may advise the Tribunal that they have	446
	the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted	405	agreed to mediation. The arbitration procedure shall	447
	in accordance with the Shortened Arbitration Procedure	406	continue during the conduct of the mediation but the	448
	of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc. current at the	407	Tribunal may take the mediation timetable into account	449
	time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.	408	when setting the timetable for steps in the arbitration.	450
-)	(C) This Charter shall be governed by and construed in	409	(vI) Unless otherwise agreed or specified in the	451
,	accordance with the laws of the place mutually agreed	410	mediation terms, each party shall bear its own costs	452
	by the parties and any dispute arising out of or in	411	incurred in the mediation and the parties shall share	453
	connection with this Charter shall be referred to	412	equally the mediator's costs and expenses.	454
	arbitration at a mutually agreed place, subject to the	413	(vii) The mediation process shall be without prejudice	455
	procedures applicable there.	414	and confidential and no information or documents	456
	(D) Notwithstanding (A), (B) or (C) above, the parties	415	disclosed during it shall be revealed to the Tribunal	457
	may agree at any time to refer to mediation any difference	416	except to the extent that they are disclosable under the	458
	and/or dispute arising out of or in connection with this		and procedure governing the arbitration.	459
	Charter. In the case of a dispute intrespect of which arbitration has been commenced under (A). Parti (Charbove the	417 418 419 420		460
	In the case of a dispute intrespect of which arbitration	419	process may not nacessardy interrupt time limits.)	461
	has been commenced under (A), (B) or (C) above, the	420	(E) If Box 29 in Part Pierrot appropriately filled in, sub-	462
	following shall apply:-	421	(Note: The parties should be aware that the mediation process may not necessary interrupt time limits.)  (E) If Box 29 in Part 1 is not appropriately filled in, subclause (A) of this Clause shall apply. Sub-clause (D)	463
	(i) Either party may at any time and from time to time	422	shall apply in all cases.	464
	elect to refer the dispute or part of the dispute to	423	* (A), (B) and (C) are alternatives; indicate alternative	465
	mediation by service on the other party of a written notice	424	agreed in <u>Box 23</u> .	466
	(the "Mediation Notice") calling on the other party to agree	425	23, General Average	467
	to mediation.	426	General Average shall be settled according to York/	468
	(ii) The other party shall thereupon within 14 calendar	427	<del>-</del>	
	days of receipt of the Mediation Notice confirm that they	428	Antwerp Rules, 1994 and any subsequent modification thereof. Hire shall not contribute to General Average.	469
	agree to mediation, in which case the parties shall	429	thereof, the shall not controdite to General Average.	470
	thereafter agree a mediator within a further 14 calendar	430	24. Commission	471
	days, failing which on the application of either party a	431	The Owners shall pay a commission at the rate stated	472
	mediator will be appointed promptly by the Arbitration	432	in <u>Box 24</u> to the party mentioned in <u>Box 24</u> on any hire	473
	Tribunal ("the Tribunal") or such person as the Tribunal	433	paid under the Charler, but in no case less than is	474
	may designate for that purpose. The mediation shall	434	necessary to cover the actual expenses of the Brokers	475
	be conducted in such place and in accordance with such	435	and a reasonable fee for their work. If the full hire is not	476
	procedure and on such terms as the parties may agree	436	paid owing to breach of Charter by either of the parties	477
	or, in the event of disagreement, as may be set by the	437	the party liable therefor shall indemnify the Brokers	478
	mediator.	438	against their loss of commission. Should the parties	479
	(III) if the other party does not agree to mediate, that fact	439	agree to cancel the Charter, the Owners shall indemnify	480
	may be brought to the attention of the Tribunal and may	440	the Brokers against any loss of commission but in such	481
	be taken into account by the Tribunal when allocating	441	case the commission not to exceed the brokerage	482
	the costs of the arbitration as between the parties.	442	on one year's hire.	483
	Fig. 7 The condition about our offices the circle of either week.	330		

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#### RIDER TO CHARTER PARTY FOR M/V "THORGULL" CP 6TH, DECEMBER 2006

#### CL. 25 DRY DOCKING

No dry docking during time charter period except in case of emergency.

#### CL.26 ITF

The officers and crew of the vessel are to be covered for the duration of this Charter Party by a bona fide trade union agreement.

Loss of time may be considered as off-hire and extra expenses incurred as a result of any action stemming from crew or union problems shall be for Owners account.

#### **CL.27 VESSEL INSURANCE**

The Charteres to insure vessel for liability to hull and forward copy of the policy to Owners.

H & M value: 7.5 Mill.

#### CI.28 STEVEDORE DAMAGE

Stevedore damages caused to the vessel or her fittings to be settled directly between the Master/Owners and the Stevedores. Charteres to be kept immediately advised of ocurance of such event. Should the Master/Owners not be able to obtain agreement with the Stevedores causing the damage, Charteres to remain ultimately responsible, but only as far as they have been kept advised as above or as soon as practiable possible.

#### **CL.29 SUSPENSION OF HIRE**

Should the vessel be put back, whilst on voyage, by reason of an accident to ship or onboard injury or sickness to the crew, the hire shall be suspended from the time of the vessel's putting back until she is again in the same position and voyage resumed therefrom. Bunkers spent during that period to be for Owners account, as well as other extra expenses.

#### CL.30 VESSEL'S CREW/MASTER INSTRUCTIONS:

Vessel's Crew/Master instructions:

- Raising and lowering derricks and preparation of loading / discharge and

to operate derricks/cranes in loading resp. discharge - if permitted by shore regulations - otherwise shore labour to be for Charteres account.

- Opening and closing of hatches in preparation for loading and discharging and intermediate ones for cargo protection, if necessary, proveded local regulation allow.
- Vessel's crew to lash/secure and tally
- Supervision of loading and/or discharging
- Maintaining power while loading/discharging and care of winches
- Shifting ship during loading/discharging and shifting berth
- Docking and undocking
- Assistance during bunkering
- Master to provide for Chrts daily tally and cargo plan
- Owners/Vessel to place atleast 1 representative for tallying during loading and discharging operations

#### **CL.31 LASHING MATERIALS**

All lashing material, as onboard incl. airbags + pipes/pistols to be put at Charteres free

Owners may invoice for airbags, etc that may be damaged during the period of the charter.

#### Cl.32 VESSEL'S HOLDS

The Owners agree that vessel on delivery shall have clean and dry holds, and free from any smell to Charterers / Suveyors satisfaction. Charterers to redeliver vessel in same condition, but have the option of redelivery the vessel before cleaning of holds paying a lumpsum o USD 1.800 to the Owners.

Charterers to pay USD 1100,- for hold cleaning per discharge.

#### CL.33 DISABLE GEAR

In the event of any disabled crane or running gear or insufficient power to drive same, Charteres have the right to deduct hire for the period the vessel is unable to work on a prorata basis, and to deduct standby charges, if any as per voucher.

#### CL.34 VESSEL'S CERTIFICATES

The Owners confirm that the vessel has full certificates to operate within the trading limits and warrant to maintain the in force during this charter.

#### **CL.35 LIGHTERING APPARATURE**

The vessel to supply lightering apparature for night work, whenever required by the Charteres or their port agents.

#### CL36 OPENING / CLOSING OF HATCHES

The crew to open and close hatches, whenever required by Charteres or their port agents, free of expence, provided permitted by local regulations.

#### CL.37 VESSEL'S COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

The vessel's radiostation and communication equipment to be at Charteres disposal day and night, Sundays and holidays. Charteres to pay USD 700/30 days for communication and representation.

#### **CL.38 WAR RISK INSURANCE**

Basis war risk for Owners account, any additional war risk on vessel/crew to be for Charterers account.

#### CI.39 MASTER'S SUPERVISION AND REPORTING

The Master shall supervise stowage of the cargo thoroughly and let one of his officers control all loading, handling, stowage, and discharging operation, and he shall furnish the Charteres, when required, with stowageplan. The Master also to fill in vouage reports and other ordinary reports, as may be required by the Charteres.

#### **CL.40 BUNKERS**

Bunkers basis same/same.

On redelivery Charterers have the option to redeliver the vessel with the same quantity as on delivery. Any differences in quantity on redelivery to be paid basis the price ruling at the closest bunker port to redelivery.

Vessel to be delivered with full bunkers.

Owners agree to arrange for bunkering on Charteres behalf during the t/c contract if required. Bunkering to be closely coordinated between Owners/Charters and Master. Bunker requirements always in Masters descretion/judgement.

#### CL.41 TRADING TO USA

When USA as a trading area following clauses are included (as attached): C-TPAT clause, US Custom 24 HRS clause, US Security clause, USA bunker clause

#### **CL.42 TRANSHIPMENT CLAUSE**

Charteres have the right to perform transhipment of cargo at the open sea and/or in the roads of ports, alongside motherships and/or ( at Charteres option) alongside fishing trawlers, always in close cooperation between Master of the reefer vessel and Master of the mothershio/fishing trawler, and always weather and conditions permitting, whereas:

A: if transhipment performed alongside mothership:

- aa)Master of the reefer vessel is obliged to agree with Master of the mothership the time and manner of mooring operation.
- ab)The mothership is to carry a sufficient number of pneumatic rubber fenders enabling safe mooring of the reefer vessel alongside the mothership.
- ac)If,in the judgement of the Master of the reefer vessel . the weather/sea conditions have become, or are threatening to become within a short time dangerous for the safety of the reefer vessel, Master of the reefer vessel may, and is obliged to, always in mutual agreement with Master of the mothership, unmoor alongside the mothership as quickly as compatible with safety, and in such event Master of the mothership is to render all necessary assistance.
- B: if transipment performed alongside fishing trawler:
- ba) The time and manner of mooring/unmooring operation shall be decided upon by Master of the reefer vessel.
- bb)Charteres are to furnish the reefer vessel (against Master's receipt in writing) with a sufficient number of pneumatic rubber fenders enabling the reefer vessel and the fishing trawler to safely moor and lie alongside each other. Master of the reefer vessel is to exercise utmost diligence in protecting the feners from Loss. All fenders as supplied by Charteres to the reefer vessel shall remain the Property of Charteres and shall be returned to the at any time during the currency of this Charter Party (on demand) but latest on redelivery of the reefer vessel from this Charter. Owners not to be held responsible for fair and tear of the fenders.
- be)The reefer vessel is to carry on board mooring ropes necessary for safe mooring of trawlers alongside the reefer vessel at open sea. Charteres shall have free use of such ropes, and shall not be held responsible for fair wear and tear thereof.
- bd)If, in the judgement of the Master of the reefer vessel, the weather/sea conditions have become, or are threatening to become within a short time dangerous for the safety, of the reefer vessel and or fishing trawler, Master of the reefer vessel is to order the trawler to inmoor from alongside the reefer vessel as quickly as compatible with

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safety and in such event the crew of the reefer vessel is to render all necessary assistance in unmooring the trawler.

be)The reefer vessel is to provide her own crew for handling onboard the reefer vessel mooring ropes for the fishing trawler.

Each party bears under all circumstances their own damages, incl. consequential Damages suffered by the vessel and crew during the period of such transhipment incl. movement for approaching, holding together and detaching of two vessels, and shall not make any claim against the other party. It is however understood such damages of the vessel should be covered by their own hull insurance respectively. Any additional insurance premium, if required for such transhipment operation to be for Charters account.

#### **CL.43 INSTRUCTIONS**

The Master to follow Charters instructions as far as these are not in contradiction to the law, failing which, Charters have the right to keep Owners responsible for the eventual fault of the Master

#### CL.44 REPRESENTATION

Charterers to pay USD 10,00/ day for victualling for Charteres representative. Representation on Charteres behalf see Clause 37.

#### CL,45 SUPERCARGO

The Charters have the right to place a representative onboard during the charter. Charteres to arrange for necessary insurance and no claim to be passed to Owners.

#### **CL.46 HIRE PAYMENT**

The hire is payable every 30 days in advance, less Charters outlays for Owners account ( as approved by Owners) and commission to Owners' bankers, however last payment of hire to be adjusted to expected date of redelivery.

#### CL.47 OWNERS BANKING DETAILS

Tønnevold Reefer 7 KS Postbox 115 4891 Grimstad

Bank:

Sparebank 1 Sr-Bank Postbox 114 4065 Stavanger Norway

Account Nr: 3185.05.33922

Swift: SPRONO22

#### CL.48 CLAIMS & ARREST

Should the vessel by any reason of cargo claim, be arrested or otherwise detained, it is clearly agreed between the Owners and the Charteres, that the Owners in the first instance and without delay, directly or via their P and 1 Club must arrange, as soon as possible, circumstances permitting, the release of the vessel by putting up sufficient required guarantees.

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#### CL.49 VESSEL P&I

The Owners confirm that the vessel is covered by a first class P and I Club for the duration of this Charterparty.

P&I club: Gard

#### CL.50 VESSEL DESCRIPTION

As per attachement.

#### **CL.51 TEMPERATURE**

Temperature – as per vessels description – above

#### CL.52 SCHEDULE

Charterers to keep Owners currently informed of vessel's schedule and name of agents each port, who also to attend to Owners/vessel's matter at no additional cost. Any extraordinary agency function to be agreed directly between Owners and agents or Owners option to appoint a husbandry agent.

#### **CL.53 ADDITIONAL CLAUSES**

It is understood that the New Jason Clause, New Both-to-Blame Collision Clause, London Reefer Clause are to form part of this C/P

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#### **CL.54 WATCHMEN**

Compulsory watchmen to be for Charterers account.

### **CL.55 BUNKER QUALITY**

Bunker quality cl. – as per vessel's description

#### **CL.56 OPTIONS**

Deleted.

#### CL.57 P & C CLAUSE

This contract to be kept strictly private and confidential

#### **CL.58 HATCH SEALING CLAUSE**

Charterers have the right to order the master to seal the hatches and access ways to the cargo compartments. Master of the vessel to report the seal numbers to Charterers along with the load report and or discharge report.

In case master or crew need to gain access to the cargo spaces and or any of the sealed spaces the master is to report to Charterers the time, date and reason for this access. The master is then to report to Charterers the time and date that the seals were replaced.

Access ways/point to the reefer equipment are for practical reasons not to be sealed - since the crew need to have regular access to these spaces.

Charterers are to supply owners with suitable sealing equipment suitability in master's discretion - or owners will supply sealing equipment at Charterers expense.

#### CL. 59 Fuel Sulphur Content Clause for Time Charter Parties

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party, the Charterers shall supply fuels of such specifications and grades to permit the vessel, at all times, to meet the maximum sulphur content requirements of any emission control zone when the vessel is trading within that zone. The Charterers shall indemnify, defend and hold

harmless the Owners in respect of any loss, liability, delay, fines, costs or expenses arising or resulting from the Charterers' failure to comply with this Clause.

For the purpose of this Clause, "emission control zone" shall mean zones as stipulated in Marpol Annex VI and/or zones regulated by regional and/or national authorities such as, but not limited to, the EU and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

#### CL. 60 ISPS/MTSA CLAUSE FOR TIMECHARTER AND OTHER ADDITIONAL CLAUSES.

- (a)(i) The Owners shall comply with the requirements of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) relating to the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code), If trading to or from the United States or passing through United States waters, the Owners shall also comply with the requirements of the US Maritime Transportation Security Act 2002 (MTSA) relating to the Vessel and the "Owner" (as defined by the MTSA).
- (ii) Upon request the Owners shall provide the Charterers with a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) and the full style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).
- (iii) Loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company"/"Owner" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code/MTSA or this Clause shall be for the Owners' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party,
- (b)(i) The Charterers shall provide the Owners and the Master with their full style contact details and, upon request, any other information the Owners require to comply with the ISPS Code/MTSA. Where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of this Charter Party, the Charterers shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-charterers are likewise provided to the Owners and the Master. Furthermore, the Charterers shall ensure that all sub-charter parties they enter into during the period of this Charter Party contain the following provision:
  - "The Charterers shall provide the Owners with their full style contact details and, where sub-letting is permitted under the terms of the charter party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-charterers are likewise provided to the Owners".
- (ii) Loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party all delay, costs or expenses whatsoever arising out of or related to security regulations or measures regulred by the port facility or any relevant authority in accordance with the ISPS Code/MTSA including, but not limited to, security quards, launch services, vessel escorts, security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' account, unless such costs or expenses result solely from the negligence of the Owners, Master or crew. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan shall be for the Owners' account.
- (d) If either party makes any payment which is for the other party's account according to this Clause, the other party shall indemnify the paying party.

## U.S. Customs 24 Hours Rule Clause for Time Charter Parties

- (a) If loading cargo destined for the US or passing through US ports in transit, the Charterers shall:
  - (i) Provide all necessary information, upon request by the Owners, to the Owners and/or their agents to enable them to submit a timely and accurate cargo declaration directly to the US Customs; or
  - (ii) If permitted by US Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.7) or any subsequent amendments thereto, submit a cargo declaration directly to the US Customs and provide the Owners with a copy thereof.

In all circumstances, the cargo declaration must be submitted to the US Customs latest 24 hours in advance of loading.

- (b) The Charterers assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners against any loss and/or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and/or damage) and any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Charterers' failure to comply with the provisions of sub-clause (a).
- (c) If the Vessel is detained, attached, seized or arrested as a result of the Charterers' failure to comply with the provisions of sub-clause (a), the Charterers shall provide a bond or other security to ensure the prompt release of the Vessel. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, the Vessel shall remain on hire.

#### USA Bunkering Clause

Owners certify that the vessel is and will remain so throughout the duration of this charter, eligible for bunkering privileges in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, under all present and United States Laws and/or regulations and is not, nor will be restricted, as to bunkering at any other countries or port of call during this charter.

#### U.S. Security Clause for Voyage Chartering

If the Vessel calls in the United States, including any U.S. territory, the following provisions shall apply with respect to any applicable security regulations or measures:

#### Reporting

The Vessel or its agents shall report and send all notices as required to obtain entry and exit clearances from the relevant U.S. authorities.

Any delay caused by the failure to so report shall be for the Owners' account, unless such failure to report is caused by or attributable to the Charterers or their representatives or agents including but not limited to the shipper and/or receiver of the cargo.

#### Clearances

Unless caused by the Owners' negligence, any delay suffered or time lost in obtaining the entry and exit clearances from the relevant U.S. authorities shall count as laytime or time on demurrage.

#### Expenses

Any expenses or additional fees relating to the cargo, even if levied against the Vessel, that arise out of security measures imposed at the loading and/or discharging port and/or any other port to which the Charterers order the Vessel, shall be for the Charterers' account.

#### Notice of Readiness

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Charter Party the Vessel shall be entitled to tender Notice of Readiness whether cleared for entry or not by any relevant U.S. authority.

#### U.S. Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Clause

The Charterers have voluntarily signed the C-TPAT Agreement with the U.S. Customs Service.

The Owners, Master and Crew will use reasonable efforts to assist the Charterers to comply with their obligations under the C-TPAT Agreement. However, under no circumstances shall the Owners, Master and Crew be liable for any delays, losses or damages howsoever arising out of any failure to meet the requirements of the C-TPAT Agreement signed by the Charterers.

The Charterers agree to indemnify and hold the Owners, Master and Crew harmless for any claims made against the Owners, Master and Crew or for any delays, losses, damages, expenses or penalties suffered by the Owners arising out of the C-TPAT Agreement signed by the Charterers.

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VESSEL'S DETAILS

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# **EXHIBIT 3**

----Original Message----

From: reefer@orion-shipping.com [mailto:reefer@orion-shipping.com]

Sent: 25. januar 2007 14:41

To: OTT Ship

Subject: thorunn + thorgull - eco

TO..: "O.T.TØNNEVOLD AS" FROM: ORION SHIPPING AS DATE: 25-JAN-2007 14:41

MSG.: 96719

pål/morten

fyg foll sent toby today:

re. thorunn/thorgull - closing of eco pool

understand you are putting the last work into the final accounts and the statements which hope will include a summary of the last 6 months and the pool earnings. last one roud by tonnevold is from july last year.

the results from december was a little dissapointing. throunn made a trip to klaipeda and she and thorgull were at that time the only vessels in the pool right?), so would except more to be credited to owners during december than what they rcvd.

pls comment

thks + rgds

Email: reefer@orion-shipping.com web: http://www.orion-shipping.com

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Espen C. Harr Mob: +47 901 23 305 Morten Saetre Mob: +47 995 13 000 Peter Oeyen Mob: +47 907 75 739 From: Moors, Toby [mailto:tmoors@eastwindgroup.com]

**Sent:** 19. april 2006 14:32 To: Pål Aimar Sørensen

Cc: Jan Walle

Subject: RE: ECo pool furure??

Jan - Paul / Toby

I have the spreadsheets - I will send them shortly - needed to review them last night

The offhire for Thorgull is correct - vessel lost time in Moin waiting for the Deck generator

Working on the format for a revised Pool - it is complex as I intend to bring in all our smaller ships, including those outside the current pool (we have charterered some more ships on period and bought 3 more in last 12 months).

On t/c, as advised as few weeks ago, the rate we would 'safely' want to charter in order to not risk losing money would probably be lower than 'acceptable' to the various Owners in your K/s - especially as the Dec / Jan / Feb months were pretty poor in the market. So, I prefer the pool idea as it spreads risk and the entire group of ships gain from the 12 month charters and the COAs we have inhouse (which may not involve ships like Thorgull / Thorunn.

I hope to have the skeleton together by the end of the week - when is your next Board meeting as a deadline?

Thanks

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Toby Moors Eastwind New York From: Jan Walle

Sent: 31. mai 2006 14:17

To: 'Moors, Toby'
Cc: OTT Ship

Subject: Eco pool future

Hi Toby,

We are still missing promised input from you regarding future pool opportunities.

I need latest next week what you can offer regarding future deployment for Thorgull and Thorunn.

Please let this mail be my last remainder.

#### **Best Regards**

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Fax: +47 37 25 88 99 E-Mail: jw@ott.no From: Moors, Toby [mailto:tmoors@eastwindgroup.com]

Sent: 24. februar 2006 21:34

To: Jan Walle

Subject: RE: Thorunn, Thorqull

Jan / Toby

Sorry for slow reply, basically been traveling since we met in our office.

- 1. I am trying to keep and ECO model running, either in it's current form (which is quite a lot of work here for just two remaining 3rd party ships)
- 2. Small pool (honestly) may not work from your perspective a group of C class ships running without any period charter support means they are extremely exposed to spot market and bunker exposures.

  3. T/c option discussing further.

Will get back to you over next week.

Brgds Toby

Toby Moors EW / RS New York

From: Jan Walle [mailto:jw@ott.no]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 9:51 AM

To: Moors, Toby

Subject: Thorunn, Thorgull

Hi Toby,

Thank you very much for your hospitality, discussions and the reefer introduction you did for me. I hope the snow situasjon is under control in New York. I saw a picture of a man skiing on Manhatten, do you still have a lot of snow?

Regarding business, I am waiting for your proposal for the possible future deployment of our reefers.

- Is ECO still a possibility?
- How would a small pool look like?
- Is the 68 cent plus profit split still an option?

At last, if you can indicate what type of business we can propose that is not in competition with Knut, that would be great.

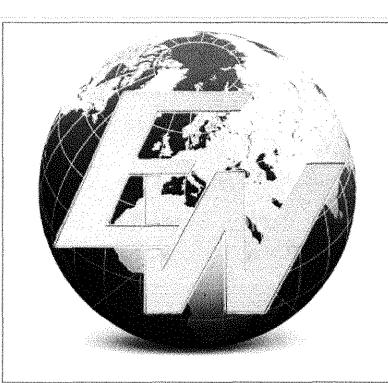
#### **Best Regards**

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# **EXHIBIT 4**



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## **Eastwind Group**

- Founded in 1987
- Own/Operate 119 Ships (Dec 2007)

### **Operating Segments:**

- Containers
- Dry Bulkers
- Reefers/Freezers
- Tankers

#### News:

- October 2007: EWB orders four new 35,000 Dwt bulkers from Shanghaiguan
- September 2007: Eastwind purchases Silver Wind, 17,000 Dwt tanker
- August 2007: Eastwind contracts Cosco for tanker conversions.
- August 2007: EWB orders four new Lakers from Shanghaiguan
- July 2007: Eastwind affiliate EWB buys four containerships from Maersk
- May 2007: Chiquita sells Great White Fleet to Eastwind/NYKLauCool
- Eastwind orders four new Lakers May 2007: from Shanghaiguan

### Principal Operating Companies/Affiliates

- · Atlantic Wind Pool Ltd.
- Eastwind Maritime S.A.
- Eastwind Transport Ltd.
- Eastwind (Hellas) S.A.
- EWB Ltd.
- Eastwind Ltd.
- Eurus Containers Carriers Ltd.
- EW Carriers (UK) Ltd.
- EW Shipmanagent Ltd.
- Eystrasalt LLC.
- Kura Shipping Ltd.

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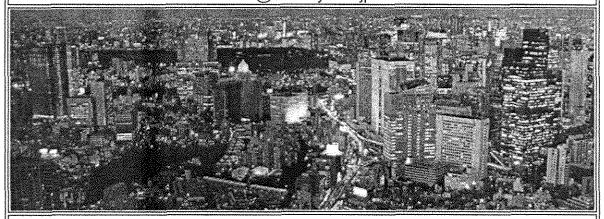
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## **Division of Corporations**

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Selected Entity Name: ECO SHIPPING LTD.

Selected Entity Status Information

Current Entity Name: ECO SHIPPING LTD.

Initial DOS Filing Date: APRIL 04, 2001

County:

**NEW YORK** 

Jurisdiction:

**DELAWARE** 

**Entity Type:** 

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

Current Entity Status: ACTIVE

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)

C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 111 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10011

Chairman or Chief Executive Officer

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**Principal Executive Office** 

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Registered Agent

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## **Division of Corporations**

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#### **Eastwind Maritime S A Inc**

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Company Profile: Eastwind Maritime S A Inc

Year Started: 1987

State of Incorporation: N/A

URL: N/A

Location Type: Single Location

Stock Symbol: N/A Stock Exchange: N/A

Also Does Business As: N/A

NAICS: N/A

SIC #Code: 4499

Est. Annual Sales: \$4,100,000

Est. Employees: 65

Est, Employees at Location: 50 Contact Name: John D Kousi

Contact Title: President

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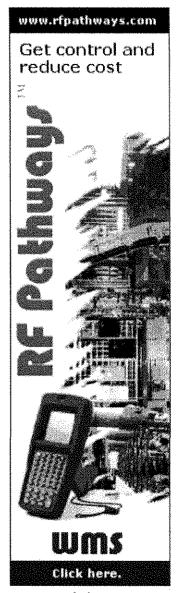
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